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| <u>X</u>  | A specification of 27 pages with 4 independent           |
|   | claims, 20 claims total.                                 |
| <u>X</u>  | (8) eight sheets of drawings                             |
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|   | A Verified Statement of Small Entity Status              |
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In re: A nonprovisional patent application entitled PROTECTIVE DEVICE

Applicant: GEORGE M. KAUFFMAN

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